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ELECTRICAL PTC HEATING DEVICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In addition to the Preliminary Amendment requested January 31, 2000, applicant now wishes to make yet a further preliminary amendment before the first Office Action in this case:

IN THE CLAIMS

Add new claim 17 as shown below:

--17. In an electrically and thermally conductive adhesive composition in which the adhesive component is essentially a curable silicone prepolymer, the improvement which comprises including in the composition finely divided silicon carbide with finely-divided silicon, either separately or in admixture, and a finely divided metallic powder.--